

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

Chapter 7

MIKHAIL KATS AND VERONIKA KATS,

Case No. 21-43138-nhl

Debtors.
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**ORDER RETAINING RK CONSULTANTS LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS
AND ACCOUNTANTS TO THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE,
EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 28, 2022**

UPON the application (the “Application”) of Debra Kramer, Chapter 7 Trustee (the “Trustee”) of the estate of Mikhail Kats and Veronika Kats (the “Debtors”), to retain RK Consultants LLC as financial advisors and accountants to the Trustee, effective as of March 28, 2022, and upon the Declaration of Brian Ryniker, in support of the Trustee’s Application (the “Ryniker Declaration”), and it appearing that RK Consultants LLC does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors’ estate and is a “disinterested person” as that term is used in section 101(14) of Title 11 of the United States Code; and the Court having determined that the employment of RK Consultants LLC by the Trustee is necessary and will be in the best interests of the Debtors’ estate and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Application is granted to the extent provided herein; and it is further

ORDERED, that under 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2014, the Trustee is authorized to retain RK Consultants LLC as financial advisors and accountants to the Trustee, effective as of March 28, 2022, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the Ryniker Declaration; and it is further

ORDERED, that to the extent the Application or the Ryniker Declaration is inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern; and it is further

ORDERED, that RK Consultants LLC shall seek compensation for professional services rendered to the Trustee and the Debtors' estate upon a proper application to the Court, and notice and a hearing pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, E.D.N.Y.L.B.R. 2014-1 and the Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee; and it is further

ORDERED, that RK Consultants LLC shall keep reasonably detailed time records in accordance with the Guidelines of the Office of the United States Trustee and will submit, with any interim or final fee application, together with the time records, a narrative summary, by project category, of services rendered and will identify each professional rendering services, the category of services rendered and the amount of compensation requested; and it is further

ORDERED, that ten (10) business days prior to any increases in RK Consultants LLC's billing rates for any individual employed by RK Consultants LLC and retained by the Trustee pursuant to Court Order, RK Consultants LLC shall file a supplemental affidavit/declaration with the Court setting forth the basis for the requested rate increase pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3)(F). Parties in interest, including the Office of the United States Trustee, retain all rights to object to or otherwise respond to any rate increase on any and all grounds, including, but not limited to the reasonableness standard under 11 U.S.C. § 330. Supplemental affidavits/declarations are not required for rate increases effective on or after the date the Trustee submits the Trustee's Final Report to the United States Trustee; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Court may retain jurisdiction to hear and to determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

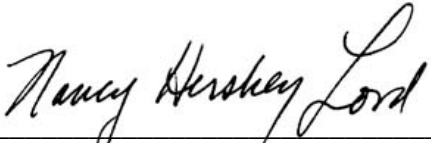
NO OBJECTION:
WILLIAM K HARRINGTON
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Dated: New York, New York
April 13, 2022

Dated: May 4, 2022
Brooklyn, New York





Nancy Hershey Lord
United States Bankruptcy Judge